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The Honorable Eugene D. Millikin  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Millikin:

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While I do not know the nature of the inquiry which you have received concerning [redacted] I can state that, so far as we know, his resignation was prompted only by the reasons set forth above.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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